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In Re Application of:

Yusuke Kohyama

Serial No.: 09/892,713

Filed: June 28, 2001

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Group Art Unit: 2823

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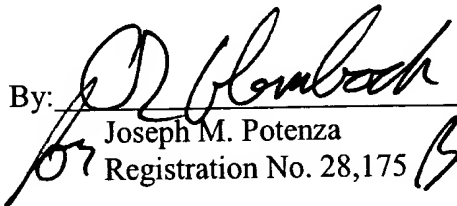
On December 6, 2002, Applicant responded to the Office Action of September 6, 2002, by canceling rejected claims 1, 2, and 5 and rewrote objected to claims 3 and 4 in independent form. The August 18, 2003, Office Action now rejects claim 3 and dependent claim 19 over a new grounds of rejection. While the Examiner indicates that the Final Office Action was necessitated by Applicant's amendment, this is incorrect. The new rejection of claim 3 was not necessitated by Applicant as Applicant had only placed objected to claim 3 in independent form.

See MPEP 706.07(c), 706.07(d), and 706.07(e).

Applicant specifically requests the Office Action be reissued as a non-final office action or the Examiner fax a notice to this effect (that the finality has been withdrawn) to the undersigned. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to further prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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